



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Sent via email: 75373-15851632@requests.muckrock.com

Jimmy Tobias
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

Re: FOIA Request No.: 2019-FOIA-06000

Dear Mr. Tobias:

This letter is in response to the above-captioned FOIA request, in which you are seeking the following:

- *Any and all police records that pertain to the 2017 crash in which Mr. David Bernhardt crashed his white Jeep wrangler on Old Dominion Drive. You can read more about the crash here: https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/the-man-behind-the-curtain-interiors-no-2-helps-drive-trumps-agenda/2018/11/18/6403eb4c-e9ff-11e8-b8dc-66cca409c180_story.html?utm_term=.ff0bfe4e6b80*

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is not the repository for the records you are seeking because Old Dominion Drive is not within the jurisdiction of Washington, DC. It appears Old Dominion Drive is located in McLean, Virginia. You may submit your request to that agency for responsive records.

Please know that, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR § 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” or “FOIA Appeal” in the subject line of the letter as well on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, an e-mail and/or U.S. mailing address at which you can be reached.

The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel, FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 407, Washington, D.C. 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to The Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel at foia.appeals@dc.gov. Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forwarded to the Freedom of Information Officer of the involved agency, or to the agency head of that agency, if there is no designated Freedom of Information Officer there.

Failure to follow these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and

commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JP' or similar initials, followed by a horizontal line.

Inspector Vendette T. Parker
Metropolitan Police Department
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer